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PANTS FACTORY BURNED

Stubborn Fire Calls Department to Gazette Building Saturday Night—Several Thousand Dollars Damage.

Fire was discovered in the pants factory, operated by Harry S. Marine on the second floor of the Alexandria Gazette building, at about nine o'clock Saturday night. The fire department quickly responded to the alarm, but owing to the lack of proper ladders were somewhat delayed in getting streams of water turned on. Doors to the building were finally broken open and after about an hour of hard work the flames were extinguished, but not until the place had been absolutely deluged with water which ran down to the first floor, occupied by the Gazette.

The water came down the stairway in torrents, percolated through the ceiling and flooded that part of the building. The large newspaper press, used in printing the Gazette, the two linotype machines, rolls of paper and everything else in the office which could not be protected in time, was thoroughly soaked with water. Holes had to be cut in the floor to let the water out. With the kind and prompt assistance of citizens, tarpaulins were secured and everything possible was done to save the property. The building and machinery and stock are insured. Just what the loss will be to the building or to the Gazette cannot be stated at this time, until the insurance adjusters have completed their investigation. A force of men were put to work yesterday morning and were engaged practically all day Sunday in clearing up the building so that the publication of the Gazette might not be interfered with, although this issue will be gotten out under difficulties.

Loss on Second Floor.

Mr. Marine's loss, in the pants factory on the second floor, will be practically a total one, it is thought, as nearly all the stock of goods on hand, material from which boys' pants are manufactured, was destroyed or damaged by water or smoke. Thirty sewing machines, used in the place, were also more or less damaged, as well as a quantity of goods that had been made up.

Mr. Marine and parties interested with him in the business carried an insurance of $4,000 on stock and $2,500 on machinery, so that it is believed they will be protected.

Origin of the Fire.

There was no one in the building at the time of the fire. The pants factory had been closed down at noon on Saturday for a half holiday, and it is said that Mr. Marine went to Washington at two o'clock in the afternoon. He did not return until about half-past eleven that night. He said that everything in the factory had been left as usual when work was shut down, and says he has no idea as to how the fire could have originated.

The firemen say the fire appeared to have been the hottest near where a box of waste cuttings stood a short distance from the stairs.

Some twenty or more women and girls have been employed there since the factory was opened last fall, and it is claimed that the concern was building up a good business.

The fire attracted thousands of people to the street in the vicinity while it was in progress. Edward Howell, captain of the Truck Company, received a bad cut on his hand and a soldier was also cut by glass from one of the windows. About 25 pigeons that had a home on the third floor were killed by the heat and smoke.

Thanks for Assistance Rendered.

The editor of the Gazette herewith desires to express his sincere appreciation to the firemen for the efficient manner in which they worked at the fire, notwithstanding the fact that they were greatly hindered for want of proper ladders, with which to get to the second story windows, and the dense, suffocating smoke through which they were compelled to fight their way. They did highly creditable work—every man of them.

Thanks are also extended to Messrs. Robert E. Payne, Harry A. Hammond, John G. Graham, and others who assisted in securing tarpaulins with which to cover and protect the large newspaper press, linotypes and rolls of paper kept in stock, also to Monroe and Marbury and H. B. Steiner for use of their offices in which to place the books, files, typewriters and other things which were carried out of the Gazette building while the fire was under way. For various other courtesies and assistance extended by others whose names are not known, we sincerely thank one and all.

Edwin Bradley Hard.

ALMOST A RIOT IN TOWN

Soldiers and Colored Men Engage in Street Fight—Trouble Settled by Police and Company G.

An incident occurred in Alexandria last night which, but for the prompt and energetic action of the police, assisted by Captain Conrad Johnson of Company G, First Regiment of Virginia, who called out thirty of his men, might easily have developed into a riot.

About ten o'clock Arthur Bennett, a soldier from St. Asaph camp, became mixed up in an argument with a colored man named Theodore Lloyd, on Queen street. It is said the colored man claimed the soldier ran against him while passing on the side walk. Words followed and in the melee which ensued it is said the colored man threw a brick or stone hitting the soldier in the side and fracturing his ribs, and the colored man was also roughly treated by the soldier's companions and was later arrested by Officer Munday.

A company of soldiers, estimated at from 150 to 500, quickly gathered and proposed to take the negro away from the officer. Sergeant Scott appeared on the scene and the colored man was finally taken to the station house. Here another big crowd congregated. In the meantime it is reported that the soldier, Bennett, was conveyed by automobile to St. Asaph.

Lloyd, in his defense, said that four soldiers jostled him, Bennett being one, and that he threw the brick in self defense.

Later on a report came into police headquarters that a crowd of soldiers had gathered on King street near Washington street, and that they were looking for colored men. The police called Captain Conrad Johnson on the telephone. He took thirty of his men from the armory, armed with guns, and on arriving at the scene ordered the soldiers to leave town at once and go to their camp. He also visited other parts of the city where soldiers were said to be and gave them similar advice, which they promptly obeyed. Some question was raised as to Captain Johnson's authority, but reference to the law plainly shows that he was strictly within his rights and that he is entitled to the thanks of Alexandria's citizens for the assistance he rendered.

The case was called before Police Justice Caton this morning, but as there was no one who appeared against the negro, it was continued.

For a time last night it looked much like a race riot, but the prompt action taken as above stated happily prevented what otherwise might have proved to be much more serious.

Various rumors are afloat as to the real cause of the disturbance some say Bennett, the soldier, was at fault while others claim he was not. However the case may be, it is to be hoped that similar trouble will not be repeated here.

Angry because of the injuries sustained by their comrade, the soldiers in groups, are said to have started out looking for colored men generally. Wade Nelson and James Lucas, and another, all young colored men, were caught and beaten up more or less, it is said. One was found at the corner of Queen and Royal, a second at the corner of Pitt and King and the third on King street near Washington. In these actions it is believed the soldiers were plainly to blame.

War Department to Act.

Washington, Aug. 13.—It was intimated at the War Department today that special effort will be made to prevent further clashes between federal soldiers and civil authorities, such as occurred in Alexandria yesterday, and that if it becomes necessary soldiers will be restricted to the limits of their camps.

Investigation will be made of the Alexandria affair, and if it is found that the soldiers made an unprovoked attack on some of the colored residents of that town it is declared they will be severely disciplined.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, August 14, at 7:30 for work. By order Worshipful Master.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Sec'y.
191-3t.

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Republican Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the Republicans of Alexandria will be held at the Hotel Rammel, August 23d, at 8 p. m., to elect delegates to the Roanoke convention August 30, 1917. JOHN U. SCHWARZMANN, President.
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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Richard M. Green, jr., spent the past week end as the guest of friends in Roanoke.

Mrs. Peter Young of this city is quite ill at the Washington hospital in Takoma Park.

Company C of the Alexandria Home Guards will meet at the armory this evening at 8 o'clock for drill. Every member is requested to be present.

Edward S. Fawcett, of New York, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Edward S. Fawcett, on Prince street.

A civil service examination will be held in this city on Saturday next for the position of watchman at the Arlington National cemetery. The position pays $600 per year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alexandria chapter of the American Red Cross was held this morning at ten o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langley, who reside at 330 north St. Asaph street, celebrated their golden wedding Saturday evening. There were present eight children, twenty-seven grand children, and two great grandchildren.

New uniforms were issued to members of the Alexandria Light Infantry at the armory today. The "rookies" had recently been measured for the same and had been awaiting their arrival from the quartermaster department for some. The company is awaiting their supply of shoes at present and a sonsignment of guns and other equipment from Watervleit, N. Y.

The last of a series of fortnightly subscription dances which the ladies' auxxiliary of the Old Dominion Boat Club has been giving at the boat club at the foot of Duke street, was held Saturday evening and was a highly successful affair. Numbers of the newly commissioned men from Fort Myer were present and the orchestra, according to custom, wound up the dance with "The Star-Spangled Banner."

A company of New York infantry, it is understood, is to occupy the camp near the Union station just vacated by Company D, Fifth Maryland infantry, which has been encamped for the past several weeks there. The Maryland troopers, who have been entertained royally by different organizations during their stay in this city, departed early yesterday morning for Baltimore, where they will make a junction for Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

News has been received in this city of the death of R. C. Gwynn, brother of Mrs. George A. Mushbach, of this city, which occurred yesterday afternoon about two o'clock at his home in Bridgeville, Pa., near Pittsburgh. Mrs. Mushbach was visiting her brother at the time. The deceased is well known in this city and resided for a long time in Washington. He was nearly sixty years old. Surviving him are four children: Dr. W C Gwynn, of Georgetown, D. C., Mrs. Johnson Hellen, of Garrett Park, Md., R. C. Gwynn, Jr., of Denver, Colorado, and Harry Gwynn, of Pittsburgh.

The August term of the Corporation Court began today. No business, however, was transacted.

Mrs. W. H. Cook and family will leave tomorrow for Millville, N. J., where they will spend some time.

Mrs. A. J. Ross and daughter, Miss Willie Ross, have returned from a visit to Raleigh, N. C.

Charles Kramer, who has been under treatment at the Alexandria Hospital for some time, has left for Bladensburg, Md., for a short stay.

The Allison W. C. T. U., will hold their regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Children's Home. All members are requested to be present as it is an important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian D. Knight, and son, Julian, and daughter, Annie, have gone a touring trip to Pennsylvania and New York states. They also expect to visit Atlantic City before their return home.

Funeral services for Pauline Estel McDonald, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McDonald, who died yesterday at the home of her parents in St. Elmo, Alexandria county, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at her late home.

Dr. Virgil B. Jackson and Dr. Marion Dorset, of Washington, were visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Jackson, on north Columbus street Saturday evening. Dr. Jackson is a practicing physician of Washington, and Dr. Dorset is in charge of the division of biological chemistry in the Department of Agriculture.

Miss Emily H. English, formerly of this city, daughter of the late James A. and Maria Seabury English, died at her home, the residence of her neice, Mrs. Howard Cole, in Leesburg, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in Leesburg and the interment will be in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Arrangements are being made for the sending of a carload of exhibits on food conservation prepared here by the Department of Agriculture to Cleveland early next month. M. M. Klein, of this city, is custodian of the exhibits which were prepared under the direction of Professor Lamson Scribner, chief or office exhibits of the Departent of Agriculture, and which is in charge of Andrew A. Ormsby, assistant chief.

The Journal, of Peoria, Ill., has the following to say concerning H. O. Pattison, of that city, whose wfie was Miss Eva Hudson, a former Alexandria girl: "H. O. Pattison, of Peoria, is the first man to leave the Fort Sheridan officers' training camp with a commission. He has been appointed captain in Battery E, of the Third Illinois artillery, and is now in Peoria awaiting orders to report to Springfield. He will command a body of East St. Louis troops. Captain Pattison entered the camp at Fort Sheridan May 13. One week ago he was recommended for a commission in the Illinois federalized troops by the authorities and he reported at once to regimental headquarters in Chicago. He served in Porto Rico and in Cuba during the whole of the Spanish-American war. His recommendation at the hands of the Fort Sheridan officers is a signal honor."

Urge Draft of Labor

Conscription of labor to carry out shipbuildng contracts taken over by the Government is being urged by Pacific coast constructors

Facing a 25 per cent increase in the cost of labor for building the vessels, the ship yard men declared today that the labor question has another quite as serious aspect as the increased cost. Labor men, they contend, are endeavoring to make arrangements whereby the advantage of the present apparent labor shortage will continue after the war when the labor market probably will be glutted.

Teutons Fight Hard.

Geneva, Aug. 13.—A great battle for possession of Moldavia province, the only part of Roumania that the German allied failed to conquer in their big drive last winter, has developed along a front more than fifty miles long.

Clarence Sale has been spending the past few days in Heathsville.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Saturday to Miss Helen R. Blake, of this city, and Lieutenant William M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Clark, who have been visiting Mrs. Clark's parents in Lynchburg, are now guests of friends and relatives in Huntington, W. Va.

The American Indian Guard band will give an open air concert tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at the corner of King and Washington streets, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas Caton, Mrs. Russell Wolfe, Misses Rose and Mary Penn, Miss Lillian Mills, and Charles Meyers and J. Fred Birrell have returned from an automobile trip to Atlantic City, N. J.

There will be an open air service conducted by Evangelist F. E. Gibson, at Windmill Hill tonight from seven to eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend and take their blue song books.

A number of Alexandrians who have reecntly filed applications for the second reserve officers' training camp which begins at an early date at Fort Myer and the rest of the forts designated by the government as officers' camps have received notices to appear before the examining board of the camp. Six Alexandrians were notified today to appear August 23, as follows: J. Randall Caton., Jr., Hunt Russell, A. Harmon Roberts, Philip C. Crilly, Walter L. Nalls, and C. D. Hubbard. Other Alexandrians will also be called to the camp, it is expected. Announcement of a complete list of men for the second series of camps is to be made shortly by the War Department.

Numbers of Alexandrinas are at the Fort Myer training camp this afternoon by invitation of the student officers from this city to see the graduation exercises incident to the awarding of commissions to those students who had been recommended for them following the three months' course of training. Nine Alexandrians, as stated in a story in Saturday's Gazette, were commissoned this afternoon, and also a number of student officers from the county and nearby points. In addition, three other Alexandrians, who had already been commissioned, brings the total of those receiving appointments to the reserve corps and national army from this city up to twelve men.

According to notice which has been running in the Gazette a call has been made for a mass meeting of local Republicans which will be staged in the Hotel Rammel the night of August 23. It is expected that this meeting will be attended by the entire Republicam quota of this city. It is stated the meeting is called for the purpose of electing local delegates to the State Republican convention will be held in Roanoke one week later, August 30. At the State convention arrangements will be made for placing a State Republican ticket in the field in the general State election in November, for which the Democrats nominated their ticket in last Tuesday's primary.

ELECTED STATE CHAIRMAN

Former Alexandria Woman Honored With Prominent Position in State of Wyoming.

Mrs. T. S. Taliaferro, of Rock Springs, Wyoming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. William Ramsay, of Alexandria, has been honored with the position of State Chairman for that state by the Women's Liberty Loan Committee of National Defense, as the following telegram will show:

Washington, D. C., July 23, 1917.
Mrs. T. S. Taliaferro,
Rock Springs, Wyo.

Notification goes to you by mail of your election by Women's Liberty Loan Committee of Council of National Defense, as state chairman Liberty Loan in your state. Can you notify us by wire of your acceptance.

Women's Libert Loan Committee,
Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, Chairman.

NEGRO STRUCK BY TRAIN

John Haley Brought to the Alexandria Hospital at a Late Hour Last Night.

Shortly after the excitement incident to fights between negroes and soldiers had subsided last night, the almost constant blowing of the whistle of an electric train a short distance south of this city caused many to suppose that a riot had occurred on the cars and that the crew was sounding alarms for police aid.

The train, which was being backed, finally reached Wilkes and Royal streets, where it crosses the tracks of the Southern Railway, and where a stop is necessarily made. A number of persons in the neighborhood had gathered at the intersection to ascertain the cause of the alarm whistle, when they ascertained that John Haley, a one-armed negro, had been struck by the train in the neighborhood of the Dyke, about three miles south of this city. The train had been stopped, Haley placed aboard and backed to this city. Upon reaching Wolfe street the injured man was taken to the Alexandria Hospital.

Haley had left this city on an early train and disembarked at New Alexandria. He later started south and was near the Dyke when the train which left Alexandria at 10:20 o'clock struck him.

Haley has recently had charge of a milk wagon belonging to a dairyman who resides near this city. His injuries consist of a hole in his head and other bruises on his body. It is expected that he will recover.

LIST OF ABSENT MEN.

Names of Drafted Men Who Failed to Respond and Have Been Notified to Appear.

Of the 306 men who were called for examination last week by the local board for Alexandria city and county, there were 32 who failed to appear. Notices have been sent to them to appear before the board for examination tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. Their names are given herewith :

Gordon Hooff, Curtis J. Taylor, William A Ferguson, William Rollins, George Edward Kimball, Arthur Peeler, Robert Carter, William A. Petty, Carroll Nalls, Richard L. Smith, Charles S. Campbell, Erasmus Shipworth, William C. Turner, John H. Sibley, Frank Brown, William G. Brown, Watoli Filippo, Paul McGriff, Andrew L. Travers, Bernard G. Brock, Earl L. Grove, Walter Blackwell, William S. Lee, Harry C. Mankin, James Johnson, Rae Meredith, Christopher Claxom, Bernard Padgett, Wash Jones, Isaac Phillips, William C. Hall, and A. C. Beavers.

At the Richmond Tonight.

Marguerite Clark will be seen at the Richmond Theater tonight in her latest Paramount picture, "The Amazons." The picture comes direct from the Columbia Theater in Washington. Dressed in boy's dress suit, with gleaming silk hat, or in sweater and bloomers and boxing gloves, the little star is equally at home and charming. One of three daughters of a mother who had always longed for sons, she is brought up as "Lord Tommy," and taught to ride, swim, fence just as a son would have done.

There are thrilling adventures, wild rides on horseback, during one of which her horse actually did run away with her, and the thrilling rescue by the "hero," who was passing in an automobile, was not at all "faked."

Notice to Water Consumers

The mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed Monday and Tuesday, August 13 and 14, beginning at 5 a. m. Consumers will please supply themselves with clear water.

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PLAN FLAG RAISING

Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans, to Present Banners to High School on Labor Day

Plans for a rousing Labor Day flag raising at the Alexandria High school grounds are to be discussed tonight at a meeting of the flag raising committee of Alexandria Council, Order of Fraternal Americans, which will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The council, according to plans long since contemplated, is to present two flags to the high school. One is the flag of the United States and the other, of the State of Virginia. It is planned to raise these flags Labor Day and to render a program of patriotic and interesting exercises in connection with the raising.

James R. Mansfield, secretary of the council, stated this morning that the different fraternal orders of the city had been invited to participate in the exercises, and that each of the orders would co-operate with Alexandria council in making the exercises on Labor Day a success.

Among the different events on the program will be addresses by such well known members of the House as Congressmen Thomas J. Heflin, of Alabama, and Andrew J. Montague, of Virginia, former governor of the State. A number of other features will also be staged.

ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION

Need of an Aerial Truck Ladder Again Shown at Saturday Night's Fire.

That Alexandria's fire department is not properly equipped to successfully fight fires was again demonstrated at the fire in the Gazette building on Saturday night, through the lack of proper ladders.

Had there been an aerial truck ladder, such as the department has been asking for, the firemen say the flames could have been extinguished in one-half the time, and with much less danger to themselves.

The question is very naturally being asked as to how much more property will have to be destroyed before the matter of an aerial truck ladder will be given the attention it demands.

FALLS THROUGH TRESTLE.

Fairfax County Youth Has Narrow Escape at an Early Hour This Morning.

Shortly before seven o'clock this morning a report reached the station house that a man had fallen through the overhead bridge at Spring Park. Officers Gill and Thompson repaired to the scene, and found Alvin Pothouse, about fifteen years old, living near the Old Cameron Distillery, was the victim of the accident. The officers upon examination found that Pothouse had escaped serious injury, and that apart from one or two minor bruises he was intact. The youth is employed at the Potomac railroad yards and was on his way to that place when he fell through the trestle.

President Returns

President Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and their guests returned early today from their week-end trip down the Potomac abroad the Mayflower. Before going to his desk, the President went to the links for a round of golf.

In Memoriam.

In sad remembrance of our dear wife and mother, SARAH MURPHY, who died one year ago, Aug. 11, 1916.

Sleep on, our loved one, take they rest;
We loved thee, of course, but God loved thee best.
He called to you, and His voice was heard,
Though to us it was sad when you spoke your last word.

By her husband, James Murphy, and children. 192-1t.

Every copy of the Gazette is paid for, either in cash or by service rendered, consequently, there is no free list of "dead heads," and the circulation is of far greater value to the advertiser. If the goods you offer are what they should be, and the price is right, your advertisement ought to bring customers.

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THEN AND NOW.

The fire in the Gazette building last Saturday night brought to our mind contrasted scenes. When the alarm was sounded and the fire had been located, citizens swarned into the building and did everything possible towards preserving the books, typewriters, etc., which were liable to be destroyed by fire or seriously damaged by water. Such portable articles were carried to nearby stores and offices and preserved from all damage.

The chief engineer of the fire department was upon the scene with the department a few minutes after the alarm was turned in. He soon located the blaze, and it was not long before the conflagration was arrested.

In the early part of the year 1862 the Gazette building located on Prince, near Fairfax street, with all its contents, was totally destroyed by an incendiary fire. This occurred on a Monday night, the day following a thrilling scene at St. Paul's Church. Rev. Mr. Stewart was conducting the services, and he, ignoring the part where prayers are made for the President of the United States, an officer of the Eighth Illinois Cavalry arose and demanded that the minister pray for the President, as is provided in the prayer book. Mr. Stewart, however, paid no attention to the interruption, when the officer with several members of his command approached and took the minister in charge, marching him out of the edifice attired in his canonicals.

The Gazette in describing the procedure termed it an outrage, and late on the following Monday night the building in which the paper was then issued was found to be burning. Civilians were not allowed on the streets at night without the countersign, and but few of our citizens (those living nearby) managed to get near the fire and it was said that soldiers prevented them from rendering any service. It was found that the hose had been cut in several places, and the building was virtually destroyed, only a part of the east wall remaining.

It was said at the time that certain members of the Eighty-Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, then performing guard duty in Alexandria, were parties to this act of incendiarism.

EXCITEMENT LAST NIGHT.

The usual quiet of Sunday night was rudely disturbed between nine and ten o'clock last night by fights in the "Petersburg" district between soldiers and negroes, said to have been brought on by the former. Several darkeys were, it is said, wantonly attacked by the soldiers, when one threw a brick, he alleges in self-defense, which broke several ribs of one of his assailants. Later police whistles calling for immediate help were heard, which added to the excitement superinduced by the first fight. Several other negroes were subsequently attacked by infuriated soldiers. Many anxious people were afraid race riots were about to disgrace Alexandria, and later Captain Conrad Johnson with twenty members of the Alexandria Light Infantry visited the scene of the disturbances. At that time, however, most of the soldiers had left the city and the darkeys were in their houses.

During the civil war it was an ordinary procedure for federal soldiers to attack negroes without cause, and sometimes scenes in our streets became serious. A certain percentage of the soldiers, with but a limited comprehension of the actual issues which brought on the war between the states, assumed that they had come from the north to liberate negroes, but in so doing had made bondmen of themselves. Hence it often happened that federal soldiers upon visiting this city made unprovoked attacks upon the blacks.

We had hoped that no such scenes would ever again disgrace our city. While the disorders last night were not of a serious nature, there is no telling what may result while bad blood exists between some soldiers and some colored persons.

The fact that the disorders alluded to took place in the northeastern section of the city is suggestive, and shows that some visiting soldiers seek certain places when they come to Alexandria. The Gazette stated some time ago that most of the soldiers who enter our city are orderly and we would regret to see their liberty taken from them by reason of overt acts upon the part of some of their companions, and it is hoped that it may not become necessary to notify commandants at certain nearby posts that soldiers have become persona non grata in Alexandria.

Let us hope that in future such visitors may conduct themselves in an orderly manner and avoid places where trouble is likely to occur.

STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

It has for over a century been the conviction of some observant people in most countries of the world that autocracy is doomed, and that an axe was long ago laid at the roots of every monarchical government upon the earth. We live in a day when it looks as though the forecasts of the past are about to be fulfilled. But two nations (Germany and Austria) n the globe at present are holding on to this mediaeval form of government and an earthquake is liable at any time to shake these autocracies from centre to circumference.

But the people in by-gone years who drew what they believed to be the horiscope of this mundane sphere were particular in suggesting that the order of things which will inevitably follow such an upheaval will render the last state of our planet worse than the first——that is that democracy, misunderstood by the millions who have from time immemorial smarted under monarchical lashes, will not appreciate its freedom, and a dog-eat-dog era will follow. Or, in other words, conditions which now distract Russia will spread everywhere.

There is a growing belief in administration circles in this country that the Stockholm conference of Socialists will work more for than against the allies in the immediate prosecution of the war. The State Department has received information within the last few days that the conference is directly responsible for the internal unrest in Germany. It is admitted that the British crisis imminent through the determination of the British Labor party to attend the conference against the wishes of the government is a grave one. But, it is pointed out, England is well accustomed to coping with international political squabbles of the most bitter sort. Germany is not. The State Department is keeping close tab on the German press and the press of the adjoining neutrals for evidences of still further demands by the German proletariat against the ruling Prussian Junkers.

Germany's war machine, as one Continental diplomat points out, is operated on autocratic authority. If the power of that authority is weakened by further infusions of the Stockholm socialism, the German war machine is very apt to stall.

Many of President Wilson's advisers have predicted that this Socialist conference will ripen into the long-feared world war between capital and labor after the world war among the nations.

The last paragraph of the above should be read carefully. Should the socialistic conference at Stockholm play an important part in bringing the war to a close, are we to suppose that, after "tasting blood," they will become passive?

There may be some planks in the socialist platform that are practical, but should this organization become the majority in this world fiercer organizations are liable to jump into the saddle, as did the Jacobins in France after the Girondists became powerful. The Girondists were reasonable in their demands. They were not regicides or cut-throats, but those who jumped into their boots were. There is old saying to the effect that what has happened is liable to happen again. It may be so in our day and generation.

THE SUBMARINE ISSUE

A contemporary calls attention to the fact that after the Germans had torpedoed British ships the British Government declared its blockade of Germany. And from that time on the submarine has been the vital issue in the war. The United States was astounded by the sinking of the Lusitania and a half-score more of other ships by these crafty pirates of the modern era. It protested and wrung from Germany consent to desist from the further employment of the submarine as an instrument of war.

It said: "The German government is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the beligerents, thereby also asuring freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes now, as before, it is in agreement with the government of the United States."

As Secretary Lansing has just reminded the people of the country, that agreement was made a scrap of paper, and the German Chancellor coolly remarked that it had never been made in sincerity, but only as a cover for the building of a great fleet of submarines for ruthless warfare.

Hence the submarine issue remains the issue back of all others. And the United States will wipe this out of existence before it closes the war with Germany.

GERMANY WANING

A prominent Swiss manufacturer is quoted as saying that Germany's strength is delusive—the building looks strong as ever, but its foundation is crumbling. He insists that much has been suppressed "in the public interest." The Richmond Journal suggests that heroic measures were necessary and they were adopted. The country has been combed for able-bodied men to an extent impossible elsewhere, but the German people have been disciplined in a way unthinkable in France, England or America. Her million prisoners of war have been exploited with a ruthless savagery incomprehensible to Americans, whose care for interned enemy aliens has won the admiration of the civilized world. It is by such means, however, that Germany has continued to pass the third year of the war and, possibly, will go through 1917, but in doing so, it is declared by close observers, she has reached her limit. If the present allied aggressive can reach the Netherland frontier it may prove the decisive victory long dreaded, since this blow, coupled with the break-down of the economic life within the empire, is likely to prove the culmination point. With confidence in German militarism shattered, the cause of the empire is hopeless.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

I wish, through your paper, to thank the citizens of Alexandria for the uniform courtesy and kindness shown the members of this company during our stay at this station the past two months.

In an experience of over nineteen years with this regiment, I have never met with more hospitality and consideration than during our tour at Alexandria, and wish to convey through your columns our appreciation of the treatment accorded us.

Camp Union Station,
Alexandria, Va., August 11, 1917.

Very truly yours,
Herbert A. Smith,
Captain 5th Md. Inf.,
Commanding Company D.

P. S. I have just heard of the fire occurring in your plant last night and trust the damage is not very great and that you will soon recover from any inconvenience or loss occasioned thereby.

TO PUSH U-BOAT WAR

Allied Conference to Discuss Policy of Campaign Against Germans.

A conference of the allied governments regarding a more aggressive naval policy against Germany and her U-boats is to be held soon, it was learned yesterday.

This news, coupled with the important announcement, made in London by the Japanese naval attache, that additional Japanese naval units had joined the allied naval forces in European wters, form the outstanding developments in the war situation.

The first announcement that Japanese war ships had arrived in European waters to aid the allied naval forces, was made simultaneously with that of the arrival of United States fleet, under the command of Rear Admiral W. S. Sims. That Japan has been asked to send additional forces, and has done so, is regarded here as foreshadowing more drastic policy of aggression against U-boats or a renewal of naval activity against Germany in some other respect.

DEFEAT CROWN PRINCE

French Hurl Back Germans in Counter-Attacks Along Aisne River.

Paris, Aug. 13.—The Crown Prince continues to throw the best German troops into battle in a vain attempt to win back his positions on the Aisne and in the Champagne.

The French are displaying the same tenacity and stoicism which gained them the Verdun victory beating off every attack. The fighting is of the most desperate character, attack and counter-attack succeeding one another with great rapidity, while the gun preparation is always of the most intense sort.

Saturday's assault on the one-mile front between Pantheon farm and the Chevregny spur was a "spite battle" ordered by the German commander. The French seized a number of valuable trenches here on July 30, and, according to prisoners, the enemy staff had warned the forty-third reserve division that it would get no rest until it had regained the positions it had lost.

FATAL AUTO CRASH.

One Killed, One Dying and Three Hurt, Result of Speeding.

Boston, Aug. 13.—One man was killed outright, a young woman is dying from a fractured skull and other serious injuries, and still another young woman and two young men are suffering from severe injuries received in Canton avenue, in fashionable Milton, early yesterday, when their automobile crashed into a tree in a race along the boulevard.

Russell G. Niles, 26 years old, of Rockland, a salesman at North Weymouth, was killed outright. Maria McQuarrie, 24 years old, a widow of Quincy, is suffering from a fractured skull, a fractured jaw and internal injuries, and Reuben Vermouth has severe lacerations of the scalp, neck and chin and other injuries.

KILLED WHEN A POLE IS HIT.

Motorist in Avoiding Another Car Wrecks His Own Machine.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Steering an automobile of the way of another machine near Hammonton yesterday, Joseph T. Ryle, 18 years old, of No. 25 Wood street, Paulsboro, ran it into a telegraph pole with such force that several persons were injured and James Hewes, 27 years old, of Paulsboro, was killed. Ryle and Julius Gudbrawson, 57 years old, of Paulsboro, were taken to Cooper Hospital, Camden in a private machine. Ryle with a fractured hip and Gudbrawson so badly cut in the face by flying glass that he is likely to lose his sight.

TAFT GROWING STRONGER

Former President Takes More Nourishment After Restful Night.

Clay Centre, Kan., Aug. 13.—Continued improvement in the condition of William H. Taft was reported yesterday by his physician, Dr. B. F. Morgan. Considerable nourishment was taken by the former President following a night's rest, in which he slept better than at any time since an attack of intestinal indigestion sent him to his bed last Tuesday, causing the postponement of a lecture tour upon which he was engaged.

Although his patient is making excellent progress, Dr. Morgan refused to state when he believed Mr. Taft would be able to leave for his summer home in Canada.

TWO PERISH IN FIRE

Charred Bodies of Employees Found In Stable Ruins.

Ogontz, Pa., Aug. 13.—Two men were burned to death and a fire loss in excess of $5,000 resulted when the stable owned by Edward Ganley, contractor, of La Mott, in the Old York Road section, were destroyed yesterday morning.

The bodies of the two men, both employees of Ganley, were found in the ruins after the fire. The men were George Smiley, aged about 40, and John Lang, aged about 35, both of La Mott.

The Ganley properties are located on Sycamore avenue, immediately north of City Line. The fire was discovered at 3:30 and companies were called into service from La Mott, Cheltenham, Glenside, Ashbourne, McKinley and Jenkintown.

Smiley and Lang, working for Ganley, occupied sleeping quarters on an upper floor of the stable property. When the firemen arrived the interior was a mass of flames. It was not known that the men were in the stable when the fire broke out, but because they were not seen during the time of the fire an investigation was started just as soon as the ruins were sufficiently cooled to permit a search and shortly after daylight their charred bodies were found.

Duel Unavailingly.

New York, Aug. 13.—A half-hour engagement between a German submarine and an American steamship, off the coast of Ireland on July 31, was reported here today. The ships exchanged shots, neither side scoring a hit.

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VIOLATORS OF MAPP LAW

Two Strangers Arrested by Agents of the Prohibition Commissioner Held for Grand Jury.

Agents for Prohibition Commissioner Peters yesterday arrested J. S. Hogan and E. A. Cannon, strangers hereabouts, on the charge of having in their possession more than the lawful quantity of whisky. One of the men was carrying two quarts and a half pint and the other two quarts.

The arrest was made at St. Elmo, Alexandria county, but the prisoners were not turned over to officers of that baliwick, as the Mapp law gives justices in cities jurisdiction three miles beyond the city's limits. They were accordingly held for the action of the grand jury in the Police Court this morning.

Four white and one colored men were arrested yesterday charged with being drunk in the streets. They forfeited their collateral by failing to appear in court this morning.

Robert Dulany, colored, was charged with non-support of his wife and child. He was ordered to give one-third of his wages weekly to his wife and also required to give bond in the sum of one hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duty to his family.

Edward Wiley had been arrested on the charge of vioalting the traffic law. He failed to appear and forfeited his collateral.

PALESTINE REFUGEES

100 Reaching Berne Tell of Starvation in Jerusalem.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 13.—About 100 Palestine Jews, principally the wives and children of men who emigrated and were naturalized years ago in the United States, arrived here yesterday from Jerusalem on their way to New York. They are traveling at the expense of the United States government.

Nearly 600 other Jews were left behind in Palestine, but will follow the present contingent as soon as the United States government can make arrangements for the journey. Some of the refugees told press representatives today that they had left Jerusalem three months ago, but had had to wait two weeks in Aleppo, five days in Damascus, three days in Konieh and six weeks in Constantinople. Other delays were frequent.

Concerning the conditions in Palestine the travelers said there was much misery. All foodstuffs were extarordinarly high in price, and many persons were dying from hunger. Bread cost 12 piastres, or about half a dollar, a kilo (2.20 pounds). One hundred piastres in paper brought only 25 piastres in silver when the refugees left.

"Formerly," said one of the travelers, "half of Jerusalem lived from American money, especially the poorer Jews, Christians and the Greeks. Now American money no longer arrives, and the needs of the people are growing.

"All the railroads are occupied solely with the transportation of war materials and foodstuffs for the troop The country near Jerusalem is extraordinarily fertile, but in the towns close by the people are starving."

The refugees are expected to leave within a few days for the United States.

ENDS LIFE WITH RAZOR.

Maryland Jurist, While Mentally Depressed From Long Illness, Cuts Throat.

Princess Anne, Md., Aug. 13.—His mind affected by a nervous breakdown resulting from a long illness with Bright's disease, Judge Henry Lawrenson Dashiell Stanford, of the First Judicial circuit, cut his throat Friday morning in the bathroom of his home and died later at the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, to which he had been hurried in the hope of saving his life.

Judge Stanford had been confined to his home for three weeks, and friends who knew of his mental depression had become alarmed. He had planned to leave town last night for Clifton Springs, New York, for quiet and rest. Yesterday he appeared somewhat better and spent the day in attending to some pressing personal matters and in chatting with his family and friends who called on him.

Arising about 5 o'clock this morning, he went to the bathroom. When he did not appear in a reasonable time, a search was made and he was found on the floor with a deep gash in his throat and his razor, with which the wound had been inflicted, nearby.

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WOMAN PLUNGES 80 FEET.

Shattered Body of Invalid Found on Wissahickon Beneath High Concrete Span.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—A young woman, her limbs twisted and broken and her head and face crushed, was found dead by a Park guard on the west bank of Wissahickon Creek, near Walnut lane bridge, early yesterday morning. The woman was later identified as Miss Theresa Francen, 31 years old, of No. 378 Leverington avenue, Rexborough, who ended her life on Saturday night by plunging from the parapet of the bridge to the sloping bank of the creek, 80 feet below.

According to friends of the young woman she had, on several occasions recently, expressed a desire to end her life. The police declared last night that there was no evidence that she had been the victim of foul play.

KILLS PEACE INTRIGUE

Germany, Taking Advantage of Russian Situation, Seeks Favorable Terms for Herself.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Germany is taking advantage of the Russian situation. She is again seeking to make a peace favorable to herself.

She had been thwarted in these efforts by the foresight of President Wilson and by the perspicacity of the people of the United States, before whose eyes former Ambassador Gerard has spread in full the Kaiser's personal liability for bringing on the war.

Defeated on the Chemin Des Dames in a manner proportionally more severe than even their Verdun defeat; beaten back in Flanders, where the British are dealing terrific sledge-hammer blows, the central empires have turned toward America hoping to offer their successes on the Eastern front as a reason why they should be accorded lenient peace terms.

In peremptory, unmistakable language, the American President has declared that any suggestions of negotiations are impossible at present.

Thus the central empires are checkmated in their intrigues which have once more been brought to naught through American clear-sightedness.

Clansmen on Trial.

Big Stone Gap, Va., Aug. 13.—Two sturdy mountaineers, William V. McCoy and John W. Phipps, went to trial here today on treason charges These grew out of a clan of their ountain friends in an anti-conscription uprising, coupled with an alleged plot to seize property, and, perhaps, to do violence to Governor Stuart.

Fear of an attempt to rescue the men caused Federal authorities to put on a special guard.

The Government has repared its case carefully, and proposes to fight it impressively as a warning to the nation that anti-draft activties will not be brooked.

The clan organized by the two men was spectacular. Tall, strong men, whose lives have been nothing but fight were banded in the group, with their slogan, "the country is ours, and we will have it." Only quick State and Government action prevented them from putting into effect a policy of terror throughout the State.

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TEUTON OFFENSIVE WANES

Russian and Roumanians Inflict Heavy Losses Upon Invaders.

Petrograd, Aug. 13.—In consequence of the heavy losses inflicted on the Austro-German forces and the desperate resistance of the Russians, says a telegram received here from Odessa, the Teuton offensive on the Russian front is diminishing in intensity.

Desperate engagements are being fought by the Russo-Roumanian forces and Austro-German armies along the Roumanian front. In the center of this battle line, according to today's Russian official statement, the Russians and Roumanians yesterday repulsed strong Teuton attacks along the Fokshani-Marasechiti Railroad, then counter attacked and captured 1,200 Germans, only to retire later in the evening.

In southwestern Moldavia the Russians took the offensive, smashing the Teuton lines and captured a number of prisoners and four guns.

In western Moldavia the Austro-Germans, after battles of great intensity, forced the Roumanians to retire to Ocna.

TAKES CONTROL OF WHEAT

Hoover Will Seize All of 1917 Crop If Necessary to Fix Prices.

Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover announced last night his plan for controlling wheat, flour and bread, revealing that the government is prepared to take over the whole 1917 wheat harvest if necessary to conserve the supply, obtained just prices for America's fighting forces and their allies and reduce costs to the general public in the United States.

Establishing of buying agencies at all the principal terminals, licensing of elevators and mills, fixing of a price to be considered fair, regulation of the middlemen and of grain exchanges, with the elimination of trading in futures, are the chief features of the plan.

The licensing will begin September 1. The minimum price of $2 for wheat fixed by Congress does not become effective until next year, but the administration proposes to exercises a very thorough control over his year's crop through powers conferred under the food and export control bills.

Hard Put for Money.

New York, Aug. 13.—Where to get money to finance the government is the most serious problem facing Carranza today, according to a statement issued by Henry Bruere, former chamberlain of New York city, who has just returned from Mexico.

It is estimated that for 1917-18 the military expenditure alone will be 127,000,000 pesos. Although the oil and mining industries of Mexico are producing more than ever before, theer still is a substantial deficit.

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GERMAN BARBARITY.

Brave Officer Sacrifices Himself to Save His Captain.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 13.—A remarkable instance of German barbarity and British bravery and self sacrifice was related by a British merchant captain in this port yesterday. The incident occurred off the Irish coast recently when a British merchantman was sunk by a German submarine.

After delivering a death blow with a torpedo, the U-boat opened fire upon the sinking steamer with her deck guns, killing and wounding several members of the crew. Others were lost when the ship went down, or perished in open boats. The name of the skipper and his boat are withheld.

After the officers and members of the crew who had escaped injury during the shellfire had taken to the boats, the submarine came within magapboning distance of them, and an officer on deck inquired of the Britishers as to the whereabouts of the captain. The captain had donned overalls, and was taking his turn at the oars at the time.

One of the members of the crew replied to the German that the skipper had been killed by shellfire. Then the Teuton asked for the first officer, receiving the information that the first officer had been wounded, and left aboard the sinking ship. About that time the undersea commander espied in another boat the third officer of the ill-fated vessel. Mistaking the gilt band around the third officer's cap to indicate his rank as captain, the U-boat was maneuvered over close to the other boat, and the supposed captain was ordered to go aboard.

Had the third officer desired to save himself he needed only to point out the captain in the other boat, but sacrificing himself to save his superior, he calmly went to his fate on the submarine, which moved a short distance and disappeared. Before leaving, the German officer gave vent to his evident satisfaction at having captured the "captain" in the form of a horse laugh and a sweeping bow to the Britishers.

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SOLUTION OF CASE NEAR

Woman Suspected in Annapolis to be Arrested Today, Say Police—Makes Conflicting Statements.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 13.—Within a few hours it is expected that the murder of Mrs. Lottie May Haislup Brandon will be solved.

Detective Dougherty, who came here from Baltimore yesterday morning with Marshal Carter, last night was out with Detective Kratz, of Baltimore, and they have planned to arrest a woman sometime today.

Jealously is the motive which has been advanced by the detectives for the murder of the young wife of "Val." Brandon.

Dougherty received information in the neighborhood, not city gossip, which led him to suspect a woman.

It was stated by a person in authority that within a few hours a woman would be arrested. It was stated that this woman in question had made conflicting statements to the Baltimore detectives and that she had an opportunity to easily reach the Brandon home and commit the brutal murder.

Detectives Dougherty and Kratz questioned the woman last night for more than three hours. She denied emphatically any implication in or knowledge of the murder.

While the police authorities are working on the theory that the woman murdered Mrs. Brandon, they are investigating other information which they have regarding a relative of the dead woman.

SAM ON CAR SHORTAGE

"Preparedness" His Slogan Now, as it Should be of Everyone Else in the Land.

There is a little place up in New York State where I like to go every year to spend a couple of weeks to kget away from the hum and drum of the city. Perhaps it's not all because I like to get away from the city. You see I was born on a farm in one of those beautiful hilly countries of New Jersey and I guess, after all, that I go up there because I love the farm and, the country. I like the smell of the new mown hay, and fresh dirt and I like to see things grow: corn and wheat and potatoes.

Well, we were all sitting out on the veranda one night when Sam Smith, a farmer up the road, came along and stopped in to talk a bit. Now Sam Smith was reputed to be a good farmer. He always drove good horses, went to church on Sundays, but in some things he was a little and knew how to make a good swap, slow. During the course of the conversation which was largely about matters of farm and rural interest, John Peck, one of the listeners and an influential banker of the small town, asked Sam how his pottoes were turning out. Sam hesitated but finally said "Well! since you ask me, Peck, I'll tell you, they are not very good. The railroad company didn't get my fertilizer here in time and I had to use what I had pretty light." From that the conversation continued until quite late in the night.

When I got back to the city I met an old friend who is now head of a big railroad system and asked him to give me his version of the delay in delivery of the fertilizer. "Well!" he said "I don't doubt Sam Smith at all. Quite likely his fertilizer was late in arrival but the railroad is doing its best to get fertilizers, lime and farm machinery to the farmers. The movement of war supplies has made this difference: On May 1, 1916 the railroads had over 30,000 idle cars, whereas on May 1 of this year the railroads were short over 145,000 cars, and you had better suggest to your friend that conditions will be still worse this fall. The help and cooperation of every farmer, dealer, agent and railroad company is necessary right now if this country is to conduct successfully the war and maintain the food supply. The farmer must order early and the dealer must order full carloads to insure lime and fertilizers reaching the farmers in time for fall use."

I went back to my office and wrote to Sam Smith of my interview and in a few days I received a letter from his saying that "the loss on his potato crop, judging from the yields of others, was probably about $600 and that he didn't intend to have it happen again." He had also told Peck about it and they were getting together o na plan to have all the farmers in that neighborhood buy their supplies early and in quantity —a good idea, don't you think?

H. B.

TWO MEN DROWN

Women Faint as Victims Battle for Hour in Rough Sea.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 13.—Society witnessed Friday the horrible death of two unidentified men who for fully one hour struggled to save themselves between an irate ocean and a rock at Point Judith, The agony of the two victims so affected the hundreds of prominent members of society who had gone to the point in search of relief from the tropical heat, that at least half a dozen women fainted.

According to a guest at the Newson Hotel, there was a motorboat with two men in it. The sea was unusually rough. The two men clinging to the side of the capsized boat were seen being dragged down with the undertow many times. The breakers were rolling in quick succession and mountain high when they were finally buffeted against the they themselves were swallowed by the ocean.

After a while and at about 300 yards from the rocks the two bodies were washed ashore. Several members of the coast guard worked in vain for hours over the victims.

Late last night no positive identification had been made except that the two victims were fishermen. One was about 60 years old and the other about 30.

ALEXANDRIA CITY BONDS

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will purchase from the lowest bidders $1,000.00 of City Coupon Bonds of the issue of 1902 and $9,000.00 of City Coupon Bonds of the issue of 1908. Bids will be opened Wednesday, August 15, 1917, at eleven o.clock, A. M. and payments made immediately. The accumulated interest will be 45 days, but bidders will make offers at flat rate. The right to accept or reject bids is reserved. Address bids to THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor. 189-3t.
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JAPS AFTER TRADE.

Traveling Salesmen From Tokio Houses Active in City.

Baltimore, Aug. 13.—Japan's plan to take from Germany the huge novelty trade which Teutonic manufacturers had in this country before the war has been made evident in Baltimore during the last few weeks by the arrival of Japanese traveling salesmen soliciting business for Tokio houses.

According to local merchants who have been visited by these salesmen the almond-eyed "knights of the grip" are practically all graduates of American colleges or universities, and they have been specially trained in salesmanship for several years. This indicates that even before the war the sons of Nippon had designs on the American market covered by Germany.

Until a couple of months ago Baltimore merchants had never seen a Japanese traveling salesman. Even casual travelers from Japan were few and far between and were objects of curiosity in local hotels. Within a few months, however, all this has changed. "Tokio, Japan," on a local hotel register now does not mean much more than "San Francisco, Cal."

The Japanese houses are confining their energies mainly to selling novelties and toys, which formerly came from Germany. They are also competing, in some instances, with French novelty houses and with French mills which make silk shirtings. Two Japanese salesmen last Thursday sold a large wholesale and retail haberdasher a large quantity of silk shirtings, similar to those which local merchants had formerly purchased in France.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Daley R. Slonaker, son of wealthy parents, whose order number is near the bottom of the draft list, and who probably would not be called for some time, Friday begged the Winchester exemption board to examine him at once, so he could take the place of some one who may have dependents, but he was told the rules would not permit of his being advanced on the list. Young Slonaker then determined to enter the army anyway, so he left last night, expecting to enlist at the Baltimore recruiting station tomorrow.

The Rev. George W. Kemper has resigned as pastor of the Hanover Avenue Christian church in Richmond. Existence of two factions in the church is said to have been responsible.

In a shooting affray near Elkton, Friday afternoon, three men were seriously wounded. Milton Hensley, with a bullet in his left side, is probably fatally injured. Robert Monger was shot in the left side and arm, but may recover. Claude Hensley, son of Milton Hensley, was wounded in his side. Monger and Milton Hensley had quarreled for years over a fence. They met in the field yesterday, renewed the quarrel, and the shooting followed. Fifteen shots were fired. Sheriff Croushorn brought Monger to jail.

Rev. Dr. William Henry Harrison Powers, for the past 35 years rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church at Towson, Md., died Friday afternoon after a prolonged illness. He had been suffering from heart trouble. Dr. Powers was 68 years old and was a native of Staunton. Dr. Powers in 1872 completed his theological course at the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, and was ordained. Dr. Powers' first charge was the Whittle parish, in Fauquier county, where he labored for seven years.

Believed to have been electrocuted while trying to locate a grounded wire, the body of Cary Sprouse, lineman for the Charlottesville and Albemarle Electric Light Company, was found just before dark yesterday by two young women who were walking through the woods near Fry's Spring, in the vicinity of Charlottesville. Sprouse went out to look after the grounded wire and is believed to have stepped upon a live wire in the dork. He had been dead more than 24 hours when found. His limbs were badly burned. Sprouse, who was 35 years old, is survived by his widow and three children.

Trial of William Verdon McCoy and John W. Phipps, mountaineers, on charges of high treasons, will begin today in Big Stone Gap in the United States district court. The defendants are charged specifically with recruiting an army to make war on the United States, fomenting rebellion, resisting the conscription law and conspiring to seize property of the United States.

Three hundred and thirty-five Virginians, among whom are twelve Alexandrians, who entered the Fort Myer officers' training camp have qualified for commissions as officers in the national army, the regular army and in the officers' reserve corps.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Heavy firing was reported from the direction of the Skagerack Saturday night. Rumors of a sea battle are in the air. Norwegian torpedoboats immediately set out to investigate.

Mrs. Leon Bassein, 34, and Max Kanter, 31, were burned to death Saturday night near Monticello, N. Y., following a collision between an automobile and the wagon in which they were ridng. The force of the crash shattered a large container of kerosene oil and the fluid was ignited by the dashboard lantern.

Philip Scheidemann, the German majority Socialist leader, addressing a Socialist conference at Mannheim Saturday, declared that the choice of the new cabinet did not please everyone because it was not recruited from the ranks of the parliamentary leaders. Theerfore, he asserted, it was in the interest of Germany that the new government "should fall quickly."

Three children of Charles Esola, and the little daughter of Angelo Roselle, were burned to death, and Mrs. Esola and her baby were seriously injured, when the Esola summer home was destroyed by fire near Keyport, N. J., yesterday. Esola discovered the fire, and gave warning, but the flames quickly cut off escape. Mrs. Esola. Mrs. Roselle and her husband each caught up a child and jumped from a window. The other children were overcome by flame and smoke, and perished. The Esola family resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Roselles were their guests for the week-end

Sunburned almost to the shade of pine bark and covered with mosquito bites from her head to the soles of her feet, Miss Agnes Lowe, the beautiful 20 year old Ann Arbor, Mich., college girl, who lived without clothing, weapons or provisions for a week in the heart of the mountain wilderness at Rocky Mountain National Park, returned to civilization today. She had been out in the woods a few hours more than her allotted seven days. She was in perfect health and weighed half a pound more than when she left civilization.

Another German submarine has been sunk by the guns of a merchantman. One shot destroyed the periscope. The second and third were followed by an explosion and the submarine disappeared. The gunners were confident that the submarine went down involuntarily.

Seventeen steamships, mostly freighters, arrived yesterday at An Atlantic Port. In the number was an American line steamship which carried one hundred and forty-five passengers and was the second vessel of that line to arrive within twenty-four hours. It is reported that the crews of a number of ships sunk by German submarines were brought to port on some of the vessels.

Twenty-three persons, including 9 women and 6 children, were killed and 50 persons were injured at Southend, in Essex, 40 miles east of London, by bombs dropped yesterday by German raiders, says an official statement. Considerable damage to property was caused at Southend by the nearly 40 bombs dropped upon the town. Two men were injured at Rochford, but four bombs dropped on Margate, in Kent, did little damage.

It was rumored after yesterday's Chinese cabinet meeting that a declaration of war against Germapy would be made next Monday.

The State Department last week made public the text of the proclamation by which the President of Uruguay threw the fortunes of his country into the world war with the United States while not declaring war upon Germany. The decree recites that the principle of American solidarity as against the countries of any other continent is generally recognized and ought to be embodied in definite agreements.

A 12-year old girl and two young men were drowned in a pond near Peekskill, N. Y., late Saturday in a vain effort to save the life of Miss Esther Scofield, who had plunged into a mud bank. Miss Scofield, with Elizabeth Henriquies, who perished trying to save her and three other girls, went to the pond together. Miss Scofield was the first in the water. When she screamed for help little Miss Henriquies plunged to the rescue. They are supposed to have been unable to release themselves from the deep mud at the bottom of the pond.

Two half-bushel baskets of poisoned court-plaster was found in an apartment raided by detectives in Cleveland, Ohio. A man of German-Polish descent, name withheld, is under arrest. The court-plaster bears the mark of a Chicago manufacturer.

Nine hundred and thirty-five Scandinavian ships have been destroyed by torpedoes or mines since the beginning of the war, according to the Aftenbladet of Copenhagen. Of this number Norway lost 600, Denmark 187 and Sweden 146. The number of Scandinavian seamen lost in these disasters was about 500.

Thirty men were lost when a German patrol ship collided with a German mine, according to a report from Stubbekobing.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, socialist leader in the German reichstag, who was arrested in connection with the May day demonstrations in Berlin in 1916, was liberated a fortnight ago by the German government through fear that he might die in prison. He is said to be suffering from tuberculosis, weighing only 84 pounds.

The entire legal staff of the emergency fleet corporation has quit in a body, because of sympathy, it is said with Major-General George W. Goethals, whose reignation as general manger of the corporation was accepted recently by President Wilson.

FRENCH BOMB GERMAN CITY

Frankfort-on-the-Main Raided as Act of Retaliation.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Two French aviators Saturday dropped bombs on Frankfort-on-the-Main, one of the important cities of the German empire, having a population of more than 300,000. A French official statement says it was in retaliation for the German aerial bombardment of Nancy and the region north of Paris.

Both French machines returned undamaged.

IN VACATION

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of August, 1917.

James H. Marshall vs. Sadie Smith Marshall. In Chancery.

Upon the application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the Defendant the Clerk doth on the 6th day of August, 1917, enter the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Sadie Smith Marshall, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is not a resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant as above stated, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this Court on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known residence of the defendant, to-wit Washington, D. C.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.
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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with E and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

4:52 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 2 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

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For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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